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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 CLARENCE D. JOHNSON, JR.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AMAZON, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. C21-496-RSM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

16 Pro se Plaintiff, Clarence D. Johnson, Jr., has been granted leave to proceed in forma  
17 pauperis in this matter. Dkt. #6. His complaint and civil cover sheet filed in this action list a  
18 multitude of defendants, including Amazon, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, the City of Chicago,  
19 and Craigslist Owners. Dkt. #1. The complaint also references Biden, Obama, Trump, and the  
20 United Nations. *Id.* at 4.  
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22 The Court will dismiss a complaint at any time if the action fails to state a claim, raises  
23 frivolous or malicious claims, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from  
24 such relief. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).  
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26 The scant information provided in Plaintiff's complaint makes his claims and the  
27 underlying facts difficult to follow. His statement of claim states "prisoner property seizure"  
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1 without further information. Dkt. #1 at 5. His reference to “international law, federal law”  
2 likewise fails to inform the Court of the legal basis for his claims or the relief sought. His civil  
3 cover sheet likewise provides no clarity, as he has selected multiple boxes to characterize the  
4 nature of his lawsuit. *See* Dkt. #5 at 1 (selecting boxes including but not limited to civil rights,  
5 personal property, federal copyright and trade secrets, Racketeering Influence and Corrupt  
6 Organizations, and Constitutionality of State Statutes). Based on this limited information, the  
7 Court cannot decipher the factual or legal basis for Plaintiff’s claims nor his requested relief.  
8 Relatedly, it is unclear how this Court has jurisdiction over his various claims.  
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10 Accordingly, Plaintiff’s complaints suffer from deficiencies that, if not explained in  
11 response to this Order, will require dismissal. In Response to this Order, Plaintiff must write a  
12 short and plain statement telling the Court: (1) the laws or statutes upon which his claims are  
13 based; (2) exactly what facts support each of the alleged violations of law; and (3) what specific  
14 injury Plaintiff suffered because of each alleged violation of law. **This Response is not to exceed**  
15 **six (6) pages.** Plaintiff is not permitted to file additional pages as attachments. The Court will  
16 take no further action in this case until Plaintiff has submitted this Response.  
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19 Therefore, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Plaintiff shall file a Response to this  
20 Order to Show Cause containing the detail described above **no later than twenty-one (21) days**  
21 **from the date of this Order.** Failure to file this Response will result in dismissal of this case.  
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24 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

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27 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
28 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE